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Windsor, August 17.

THE following Addresses have been presented to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the Glorious Victory obtain'd over the *French* near *Audenarde*, by the Forces of Her Majesty and Her Allies, commanded by his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons, and the rest of the Clergy of the Diocess of *Winchester*; presented to her Majesty by the Bishop of *Winchester*.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen, met at the Assizes held at *Dorchester* in the County of *Dorset*, *July* 22, 1708; presented to her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen, at the Assizes held for the County of *Devon*, *Monday August* 2, 1708; sent up by the Earl *Pawlet*, and presented to her Majesty by the Lord High Treasurer of *Great Britain*.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common-Council, Freemen and Inhabitants of the City of *Canterbury*; presented to her Majesty by *John Beaumont*, Esq; Mayor, and Alderman *Oughten Chamberlain*, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Treasurer of *Great Britain*.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen of the County of *Essex*; together with the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Militia Officers; presented to her Majesty by Sir *Daniel Wray*, High-Sheriff, and Sir *Francis Masham* and *Thomas Middleton*, Esq; the two Representatives of the said County, and introduc'd by the Earl of *Bindon*, in the Absence of the Earl *Rivers*.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town Corporate of *Saffron-Walden* in *Essex*; presented to her Majesty by the Earl of *Bindon*.

The humble Address of the High-Steward, Bailiffs, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses and Commonalty of her Majesty's Ancient Borough of *Maldon*; presented to her Majesty by Sir *Richard Child* and *Thomas Richmond*, Esq; Representatives of the said Corporation, introduc'd by the Earl of *Bindon*.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of her Majesty's Ancient Corporation of *Portsmouth*; presented to her Majesty by *John Vincing*, Esq; Mayor, introduc'd by Admiral *Churchill*.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council of the City and Corporation of *Bath*, and of their Representatives in Parliament; presented to her Majesty by the Members of Parliament for that City, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Vienna, August 11. *N. S.* The Emperor has receiv'd a very insolent Letter from the Pope, renewing his Complaints against the pretended harsh Treatment he receives daily from this Court, notwithstanding the repeated proofs which he says he has given them of his Good Will and Affection to the House of Austria. He exhorts his Imperial Majesty to desist from such violent Courses, in which case his Holiness offers to forgive all past Injuries, and to embrace him as the First-born of the Church. But if he persists in his unjust Practices, as they are there call'd, he threatens to chastize him as a disobedient and rebellious Son, both with the Spiritual and Temporal Rod, if there be occasion, let the consequence be what it will; and he concludes with telling his Imperial Majesty, That if he does not repent of Warring against the Church, and return to the Piety that is Hereditary to the House of Austria, and so particularly recommended to him by the Example of his Deceas'd Father Leopold, a most devout Son of the Church, he may expect that the same Providence which set him up, will pull him down. King Augustus has offer'd his Mediation for composing these Differences; and if it be accepted, it is thought the Prince of Furstenberg will be sent hither to Negotiate that Affair. Marshal Heister has sent hither the Colours and Standards he took from the Hungarians in the late Action near Trenschin, and is march'd to besiege Neytra. The Hungarians continue still to ravage the Country on this side the Danube, raising Contributions on the Frontiers of Lower Austria, and burning and pillaging where-ever they meet with resistance. The Danish Troops are all march'd out of Bavaria; several of their Regiments have already pass'd by this Place in their way to Presburg, and the others continue to follow daily. Count Wackerbart, King Augustus's Envoy to this Court, accompanied by the Envoys of the other Princes of Saxony, receiv'd on the 9th Instant the Investiture of the Imperial Fiefs possess'd by that Family. On Thursday last Major-General Palmes set out from hence on his Journey to Turin.

Berne, August 15. *N. S.* Our Letters from Geneva of Yesterday say, the French had prevented his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy from making himself Master of the Hills about Briançon, having got thither before him, tho' he had march'd with extraordinary diligence to possess himself of them; whereupon seeing it was impossible to dislodge the French from thence, because Marshal Villars was marching with his whole Army to fortify all those Posts, his Royal Highness had quitted the Valley of Bardonache, where he was encamp'd the 5th, 6th and 7th, and was march'd to Phœnioux near Sesanne, in order to form with greater ease the Siege of Exilles, and afterwards that of Fenestrelles. They add, that Monsieur Villars was as strong in Foot as his Royal Highness, but not in Horse.

Copenhagen, August 18. *N. S.* By Letters which came the 16th Instant from Norway, we receiv'd an Account, that Drontheim, one of the wealthiest and most populous Cities of that Kingdom, was unfortunately reduc'd to Ashes, by a Fire which broke out in the English Street; it began about 11 a Clock at Night, and was so quick and violent in its progress, that by the next Morning the whole City was in Flames. His Danish Majesty had large Magazines there full of Warlike Stores and Ammunition, which were all consum'd. It is not yet known what number of the Inhabitants are missing. Some Magazines belonging to the British and Dutch Merchants, which lay out of the Town towards the Sea-side, were out of the reach of the Flames. The King left Yagersburg on Wednesday last, in order to take the Diversion of Swan-Hunting; the Place appointed for that Sport this Year, is about 8 Leagues distant from this City. His Majesty is expected here this Day, and intends to reside some time at Rosenburg, one of his Palaces in this City.

From the Camp at Amougies, *August* 23 *N. S.* Last Night the Trenches were opened before Lisle, on each side of the Lower Deule, with so good Success, that we lost only three Men; and all Advices agreeing, that as soon as this was done the Armies commanded by the Duke of Burgundy and the Duke of Berwick would endeavour to join, this Morning the Army commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough past the Schelde, and came to this Camp, as well to prevent their joining between the Schelde and the Dender, as to make their Meeting more difficult in Brabant, and to be near at hand to oppose any Attempt that they may offer to make on that side; where, according to all Appearances, they had form'd their Projects for making a Diversion during the Siege. Our Army is now encamp'd with the Left near this Place, and the Right at Potres, where his Grace has order'd the Bridges we pass'd over this Morning to be continu'd, with a Guard of 6 Regiments of Foot, in order to repass the Schelde, if the Enemy make any Motion between that River and the Lys; but this Morning both their Armies were in their former Camps.

Hague, August 24. *N. S.* Our last French Letters speak of an Action near Sesanne, between two Detachments